GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:187
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2000
PRASAR BHARATI BOARD
PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the composition of Prasar Bharati Board;

(b) the date on which this Board was constituted;

(c) whether the Government have framed rules for the selection of Chairman, Chief ExecutiveOfficer and other Members of Prasar Bharati Board;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons for delay in framing rules of recruitment and the time by which these are likely to be framed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.187 TO BE ANSWERED ON 1.12.2000 REGARDING ` PRASAR BHARATI BOARD`

(a) The composition of Prasar Bharati Board, as persection 3 (5) of the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, 1990 is as follows:-

(a) a Chairman;
(b) one Executive member;
(c) one Member (Finance);
(d) one Member (Personnel);
(e) six part-time Members;
(f) Director-General (Akashvani), ex-officio;
(g) Director General (Doordarshan), ex-officio;
(h) one representative of the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, to be nominated by that Ministry; and

(i) two representatives of the employees of the Corporation, of whom one shall be elected by the engineering staff from amongst themselves and one shall be elected by the other employees from amongst themselves.

(b) The Prasar Bharati Board was constituted on 23rd November, 1997.

(c), (d) & (e): The rules regulating the salaries, allowances and other conditions of service of Chairman, whole-time Members and part-time Members have already been notified in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) on 10.11.2000.